

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

December 7, 2020
01:00 PM

Hearing Room Offsite

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Jeff Golden, Chair
Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair
Sen. Lynn Findley
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. Arnie Roblan

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
Shelley Raszka, Senior Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Update on Septic Loan Program for Homeowners and Small
Businesses
Update on Recycling in Oregon
Wildfire Impacts on Drinking Water and Policy
Considerations
Oregon Wildfire Workforce Fund
Forest Products Harvest Tax
Clean Energy
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work
Session

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only.

00:00:27 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:28 Chair Golden

00:01:02 ROLL CALL

00:02:50 [Update on Septic Loan Program for Homeowners and Small
Businesses - Informational Meeting](#)

00:02:51 Chair Golden

00:03:54 Rian vanden Hooff, Senior Water Quality Policy Advisor, Oregon
Department of Environmental Quality

00:11:08 Adam Zimmerman, President and CEO, Craft3

00:19:49 Sen. Roblan

00:24:14 Vice-Chair Olsen

00:31:37 Sen. Prozanski

00:38:13 **Update on Recycling in Oregon - Informational Meeting**
00:38:14 Chair Golden
00:38:48 Abby Boudouris, Senior Land Quality Policy Advisor, Department of Environmental Quality
00:43:58 David Allaway, Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
00:51:04 Sen. Roblan
00:53:01 Vice-Chair Olsen
00:57:16 Sen. Findley

00:59:04 **Wildfire Impacts on Drinking Water and Policy Considerations - Informational Meeting**
00:59:05 Chair Golden
00:59:57 Kyle Abraham, Chief, Private Forests Division, Oregon Department of Forestry
01:05:06 Keith Andersen, Western Region Administrator, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
01:07:18 Joshua Seeds, Nonpoint Source Specialist, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
01:08:52 Sen. Prozanski
01:14:45 Joel Cary, Chair, Oregon Water Utility Council; Water Resources Division Manager, Tualatin Valley Water District
01:27:42 Ted Reiss, Timberlands Manager, Seneca Jones Timber Company
01:34:24 Sen. Findley

01:37:13 **Oregon Wildfire Workforce Fund - Informational Meeting**
01:37:14 Chair Golden
01:39:49 Laura Kentnesse, Legislative Analyst, Office of Legislative Policy and Research
01:47:52 Rebecca Bibleheimer, Senior Complex Gifts Officer, Oregon Community Foundation
01:49:40 Melissa Freeman, Director of Strategic Projects, Oregon Community Foundation
01:53:48 Sen. Roblan

01:56:53 **Forest Products Harvest Tax - Informational Meeting**
01:56:54 Chair Golden
01:59:49 Meeting Recessed
01:59:50 Meeting Reconvened
01:59:56 Peter Daugherty, State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry
02:07:19 Tom DeLuca, Dean, College of Forestry, Oregon State University
02:15:34 Erin Isselmann, Executive Director, Oregon Forest Resources Institute
02:21:27 Sen. Roblan

02:23:41 **Clean Energy - Informational Meeting**

02:23:42 Chair Golden

02:25:22 Janine Benner, Director, Oregon Department of Energy

02:35:31 Greg Dotson, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Oregon School of Law

02:44:18 Sen. Roblan

02:46:29 **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**

02:46:30 Chair Golden

02:48:09 Jeff Burrigh, Radioactive Waste Specialist, Oregon Department of Energy

02:53:44 MOTION: SEN. PROZANSKI MOVES LC 2419, LC 2708, AND LC 2048
BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES

02:54:39 VOTE: 3-1-1

AYE: PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, GOLDEN

NAY: OLSEN

EXCUSED: FINDLEY

02:56:41 Meeting Adjourned